

The **Indiana Department of Homeland Security** is hosting an **Ice Rescue Awareness Training course** designed to prepare individuals for winter emergencies involving ice covered bodies of water. The class consists of 2 hours of classroom participation with a 2 hour demonstration at a small lake near the training site. The location of the training is the Search and Rescue Training Center at Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, Indiana. The date of the training is Wednesday, January 19th with class beginning at 10 AM with a 2 hour on-site lake exercise at 2 PM. The training will be conducted by IDHS Program Manager E.H. Chip Sunier, – retired Indiana State Police Sergeant with 30 years of experience with the ISP Underwater Search and Rescue Team. The Indiana State Police USRT will be assisting to present this Awareness Training to prepare individuals to prevent, prepare and respond to possible ice related emergencies.

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This course is designed to give the general public and emergency responders information on the following topics:

- 1) How to determine if ice is “good ice”.
- 2) How to prepare for a possible ice emergency.
- 3) How to perform a surface rescue if someone falls through, i.e. Reach, Throw, Row, Don’t Go.....
- 4) How to determine Last Known Location if you can’t get to the victim & to prepare for and assist arriving Emergency Response Personnel
- 5) Information concerning Hypothermia: Prevention, Self Survival if in the water and Treatment.

This is the link for the application to sign up for the course:

<http://www.in.gov/dhs/trainingcalendar/forms/application.pdf>